

Appln No. 10/774,617
Amdt date April 2, 2007
Reply to Office action of November 2, 2006

ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-48 are pending in the application.

In the Office action dated November 2, 2006, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 3, 4, 6-16, 19-23, 26-31, 34, 37, and 40-48 as being anticipated by or obvious in view of one or more references. In addition, the Examiner indicated that claims 2, 5, 17, 18, 24, 25, 32, 33, 35, 36, 38, and 39 are objected to, but would be allowable if re-written in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim(s) and any intervening claims. The Examiner further acknowledged that the objected to claims disclose copolymer compositions comprising an aliphatic urethane di(meth)acrylate, and are not disclosed in the prior art of record.

In order to expedite prosecution of this case, and without conceding the merits of the rejections, Applicant has amended the claims as indicated above to include the limitation of an aliphatic urethane di(meth)acrylate. Applicant submits that, as amended, the claims are allowable. An early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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